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RE: DOE FEMP

APPROVAL: PLANT 8 MUFFLE

FURNACE IMP & RTC

Mr. Johnny Reising U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office P.O. Box 538705 Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's May 18, 1998 submittal, "Submittal of Comment Response Package and Revised Implementation Plan for Scabbling of the Plant 8 Muffle Furnace Area." Based upon this review Ohio EPA approves the revised document.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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